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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **HOJO, Hisakazu, et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1781

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Examiner: **BEKKER, Kelly Jo**

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**FOR: FOOD ADDITIVE COMPOSITION, AND FOOD COMPOSITION CONTAINING  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2010, the following remarks are respectfully  
submitted:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.